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RED CROSS FORMED

There was a good attendance at the meeting held last Thursday night in the Town hall, when Miss Pinkham, organizing secretary for the Province formed a local branch of the Red Cross. Miss Pinkham stated that the Red Cross society is international, having been formed in Geneva, in 1863, on account of the horrors of war. The Canadian Red Cross society is a branch of the International Red Cross society and its work is to co-operate with the Medical services of both the Navy and army in the relief of sick and wounded sailors and soldiers and to minister to the prisoners of war. All contributions and supplies from local branches are sent to the Provincial branch. The society has a receiving warehouse in London, England and Boulogne, France, also in France there are branch depots near all the Canadian hospitals.

The society has two needs: (1) Money to buy ambulances; to equip and enlarge hospitals; to purchase surgical appliances and to supply the many 'extras' not included in government issues. (2) Supplies, such as, flannel shirts, pyjamas, hospital suits, socks, etc.

Every man, woman and child can help in this noble work, either by gifts of money or work. It is the clear duty of everyone to do his best at this critical time.

The following officers for the local branch were elected: Chairman, Rev. M. D. Holdom Vice-Pres. Mrs. H. Brewster Sec.-Treas. R. L. Pretty Committee, Mrs. Holland, Miss Pringle, Mrs. Holdom.

The executive were given power to add to their number.—Contributed.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, optician and exclusive eye expert, 9859 Jasper Avenue, Phone 5225, Edmonton. 31 years experience 11 years in Alberta will again be in Mirror from 4 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 11th to 4 p. m. Monday Dec. 13th and at Bushy Dec. 14. Satisfaction guaranteed. No flat lenses used. Peddlers only use those. Beware of the quacks.

The first dance under the management of Mr. Hopkins was held last night in the Kadlee hall and was a brilliant success.

Nomination day for village officials to serve next year will be held on Monday, December 6th in Mirror.

Mrs. John Kehoe entertained a few of her friends at tea last Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of her sister, Mrs. Kelly of Edmonton who is visiting at the family home.

The ladies aid of the Methodist church desire to thank all those who so kindly lent their assistance at the recent Harvest Home supper.

LOCAL BRIEFS

For Sale: Horse, buggy and cutter. Apply to Rev. E. Barnes

Miss Lily Levin spent the week-end visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mrs. H. W. Higgins will hold her annual fancy work sale in the telephone office during the fore part of December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Nevis were shoppers in town Tuesday.

W. H. Johnston of Edmonton registered at the Imperial on Tuesday.

T. Rattray of Big Valley spent a few hours in town this week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Jessie Goynne of Ardley spent the fore part of the week in Mirror visiting with relatives.

Roadmaster Carey was a north-bound passenger Monday.

Maud—I've been losing quite a lot of my hair lately.

Marie—You should lock it up, dear.—Boston Transcript.

He gently touched the heavy bags (The critics say he weeps, And, being under twenty-nine, He struck a minor chord.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Miss Peach is a decided blond, isn't she?" remarked Mr. Diddle.

"Yes," replied Miss Crabbe. "She decided to become one about a month ago"—Cleveland Register.

"Know yourself?" Is fine advice for use through life. But here it comes beyond all price.—Study your wife.—Kansas City Journal.

"He looks like a fool!" "But, papa, he asked me to marry him." "He has! Well, don't ever tell me I can't size up people!"—Haddon Post.

My, but the carpenter is slow! With him you will waste time. He even stops his work to go and measure his wife.—Boston Record.

"Do you believe in women in 124 suits coming to the front?" "You can't prevent it if there's a wedding in the neighborhood."—Miami Free American.

In the Early Hours.

Mrs. Childs has today leave for office—and you will come home early, won't you, John?

Childs—Yes, dear, I'll try hard not to be late for breakfast.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Governor's Dog.

A certain ex-governor of a certain state was extremely fond of his dog. One day he saw his youngest son kick a favorite blooded pig.

"You unmanly young cub!" roared the late parent. "How dare you kick my dog? I'll teach you to behave yourself better, sir!"

When the offender was soundly thrashed the father wiped the perspiration from his forehead.

"Let this be a lesson to you," he said "how to treat my dog. And now that I think of it, you've been disrespectful to your mother of late, sir!"—New York Post.

On the Last Lap.

"How an odd race yesterday." "Indeed?"

"Yes, it was between two dogs—a fox terrier and a dachshund."

"Wait!"

"Ten owners of milk were placed in front of them and the object was to see which could lick up his first."

"Which was the race?"

"The dachshund won in the last lap."—Florida Times-Union.

Well Spoken.

Mother—You know what a party is, don't you, dear? Don't spend forty-five, mamma. A party is where you go and stay a little while and pass your supper back for some more and stay another little while and go home.—Boston Transcript.

His Usual State.

"He said I made rather a fool of myself last night."

"No, darling, I assure you I observed nothing unusual."—London Standard.

LOCAL BRIEFS

We apologize for being unable to set several new ads which have reached the office this week, but we will be in a better position to cater to them next week and thereby start the month of December off with a swing.

W. N. Jaack a resident of the Mirror district shipped a big moose down from the Peace River country the fore part of the week.

Mr. Young of Red Deer, with the White Sewing Machine Co., was the guest yesterday of J. F. Flewelling.

Don't be shocked gentle readers at not receiving more news this week. This advertising rather up-set us and as a result, you can see for yourself. This is the first time we have had an even break with paid matter and if this continues we can assure you a much larger paper next week.

BUFFALO LAKE BRIEFS

O. J. Sorum has completed a new barn to replace his recent loss by fire. It is a credit and addition to the already good buildings in our vicinity.

Percy Fell who has been operating a traction engine in the Thorne district this fall, returned home on the 15th. All were pleased to see him looking so well, but his best friends had to look twice at him to be sure it was Percy; not so much water at Thorne as in Buffalo lake.

Grand-pa Sorum is not yet over the effects of his fire, and is not his old self. We trust he will soon be OK again.

We understand that R.E. Estelle was the architect and builder and Mr. McCormack of Mirror was the fortunate bidder in supplying the lumber for the new Sorum barn.

Percy Fell has purchased the grinding and saw outfit from his brother and is now out east with plenty of work in sight.

Under the new lease of life acquired recently by the Journal it is (as of old) being looked for weekly by your many subscribers here, and if kept up to the present standard, should afford a fine advertising medium to your patrons, as it is reaching out far and wide to the people advertisers like to reach, viz: the gay and festive farmer.

Dear Editor:
Ball pup received, alas! he bites the wrong person every time. What chance me do? Yours fearfully and sorefully,
Nuno
P. S. Sorefully means sore from the bites.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Distress Warrant issued under a certain chattel mortgage given by William MacKirdy to the Canadian Bank of Commerce and to me directed against the goods and chattels of William MacKirdy named in the said Distress Warrant, I have seized the following goods, namely:

One Buckskin mare age about 8 years.

One Buckskin mare age about 4 years.

One Bay mare age about 4 yrs.

One Bay gelding age about 4 years.

Which I shall expose for sale on Saturday the 4th day of Dec. 1915, at the Bon Ton Livery Barn, Mirror, at the hour of 2 p. m.

Dated at Red Deer, Nov. 20th 1915.

John A. McPherson, Sheriff
E. S. H.

T. M. Bullivant, Bailiff

NOTICE

Village of Mirror
Take notice that the Village of Mirror will gather all ashes in the Spring, providing the same are deposited in a convenient and safe place. Do not throw garbage with the ashes.
W. J. Good,
Sec.-Treas.

WAR LOAN DOMINION OF CANADA ISSUE OF \$50,000,000 5 PER CENT BONDS MATURING 1st DEC., 1925 Repayable At Par At Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Victoria. INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY—1st JUNE, 1st DECEMBER. ISSUE PRICE 97½

A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st JUNE, 1916.
THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

In the event of future issues (other than issues made abroad) being made by the Government, for the purpose of carrying on the war, bonds of this issue will be accepted at the issue price, 97½, plus accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscriptions to such issues.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith on behalf of the Government the above named Bonds for subscription at 97½ payable as follows,—

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| 10 | per cent on application |
| 7½ | " " 3rd January, 1916 |
| 20 | " " 1st February, 1916 |
| 20 | " " 1st March, 1916 |
| 20 | " " 1st April, 1916 |
| 20 | " " 1st May, 1916 |

The instalments may be paid in full and after the 3rd day of January, 1916, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Applications, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. The bank will issue a provisional receipt.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch of any chartered bank in Canada, and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Scrip certificates payable to bearer will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds without coupons.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada.

Holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, payable to bearer or registered, without payment of any fee, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert, without fee, into fully registered bonds without coupons at any time on application in writing to the Minister of Finance.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

The loan will be repaid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications which bear their stamp.

Subscription Lists will close on or before 30th November, 1915.

Finance Department, Ottawa, 22nd November, 1915.

